

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MAJID ALFARAG,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:23-CV-5305-DGE

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
TIME

The District Court has referred Plaintiff Majid Alfarag's pending Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* ("IFP") and proposed complaint to United States Magistrate Judge David W. Christel pursuant to Amended General Order 11-22. On April 8, 2023, Plaintiff filed a proposed civil complaint and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), that is, without paying the filing fee for a civil case. *See* Dkts. 1; 1-1.

On April 25, 2023, the Court screened Plaintiff's proposed complaint. Dkt. 3. The Court determined the proposed complaint failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted and directed Plaintiff to file a proposed amended complaint on or before May 25, 2023. *Id.* The Court also re-noted Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP to May 25, 2023. *Id.*

1 On May 8, 2023, Plaintiff filed a Motion requesting an extension of time, until July 1,
2 2023, respond to the Court's Order. Dkt. 4. Plaintiff states he needs additional time to because he
3 has medical problems and is attempting to hire an attorney. *Id.* After considering the relevant
4 record, the Court grants Plaintiff's Motion (Dkt. 4) as follows: Plaintiff shall have until **July 3,**
5 **2023**, to respond to the Court's order and to file a proposed amended complaint. If Plaintiff fails
6 to file a proposed amended complaint or otherwise respond to the Order by July 3, 2023, the
7 Court will recommend the application to proceed IFP be denied and this case be closed.

8 The Clerk is directed to re-note Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt.
9 1) is to **July 3, 2023**.

10 Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.

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12 David W. Christel
13 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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